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6. (Twice Amended) A strip lighting device according to claim 1 wherein said means to diffuse light, disperse or scatter includes or further includes light diffuser means within said housing.

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12. (Twice Amended) A strip lighting device according to claim 10 wherein said light sources are semi-conductor devices such as light emitting diode (LED) devices and wherein said semiconductor or LED devices are arranged on a printed circuit board strip extending along and mounted within said passageway.

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14. (Amended) A strip lighting device according to claim 13 wherein said housing defines an enclosure for the light sources and said mounting means includes a mounting rail adapted to be fastened to said surface, and cooperable means on the rail and on said housing for effecting a snap or sliding engagement of the housing to the rail so that the housing is generally parallel to the rail.

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20. (Twice Amended) A strip lighting device according to claim 1, further including connector means to physically couple said elongate housing to a similar housing of a further device whereby the housing may be relatively longitudinally displaced by thermal expansion or building subsidence, without being uncoupled.

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32. (Amended) A housing assembly for strip lighting, including:

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an elongate housing defining an enclosure for multiple light sources and being at least partly of a translucent material;

a mounting rail; and

co-operable longitudinally extending formations on said rail and on said housing for effecting a snap or sliding engagement of the housing to the rail so that the housing is generally parallel to the rail.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-40 remain in this application. Claims 2, and 41-43 are withdrawn. The subject matter of claim 2 is incorporated into claim 1. By this amendment, Figures 2, 4, 11, and